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Cc: Daguillard, Robert[Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]; Abrams, Dan[Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]; Faulk, Libby[Faulk.Libby@epa.gov]; McGrath, Shaun[McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov]; Ostrander, David[Ostrander.David@epa.gov]; Hestmark, Martin[Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov]; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa[McClain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov]; Hull, George[Hull.George@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica[Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Gray, David[gray.david@epa.gov]; Harris-Bishop, Rusty[Harris-Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov]; Higuchi, Dean[Higuchi.Dean@epa.gov]
From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Sat 8/8/2015 1:09:30 AM
Subject: Re: Gold King Mine - R8 Contacts

Please also send over the talking points so we can take a look at them and message.

From: Card, Joan
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2015 7:54 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Smith, Paula; Zito, Kelly
Cc: Daguillard, Robert; Abrams, Dan; Faulk, Libby; McGrath, Shaun; Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Hull, George; Harrison, Melissa; Lee, Monica; Gray, David; Harris-Bishop, Rusty; Higuchi, Dean
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Yes, thank you. Especially related to health risk. Joan

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 5:46 PM
To: Smith, Paula; Zito, Kelly
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Please make sure someone in the region is monitoring press stories so that they can be responded to as quickly as possible if information is inaccurate and can be clarified.

From: Smith, Paula
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2015 6:47 PM
To: Zito, Kelly; Purchia, Liz

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And for Region 8:

Lisa McClain-Vanderpool

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And Paula Smith

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From: Zito, Kelly

Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 4:32 PM

To: Purchia, Liz; Smith, Paula

Cc: Daguillard, Robert; Abrams, Dan; Faulk, Libby; McGrath, Shaun; Card, Joan; Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Hull, George; Harrison, Melissa; Lee, Monica; Gray, David; Harris-Bishop, Rusty; Higuchi, Dean

Subject: Gold King Mine - R9 Contacts

Contacts for Press/Congressional calls for R9:

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From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 2:39 PM
To: Smith, Paula
Cc: Zito, Kelly; Daguiard, Robert; Abrams, Dan; Faulk, Libby; McGrath, Shaun; Card, Joan; Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Hull, George; Harrison, Melissa; Lee, Monica; Gray, David
Subject: Re: R8 public affairs call

Please send a dial in and time for us to discuss press. Thanks

Liz Purchia

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On Aug 7, 2015, at 5:38 PM, Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov> wrote:

We're free after that same congressional call at 4 MST.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 7, 2015, at 2:59 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Below are questions for when we get on the call that I think we need to figure out

Who is getting information to NM press so they're aware of what we are doing for the local community? We are doing a lot – sampling for the Navajo nation, putting out advisories, etc.

What is the weekend process in R8 for responding to media inquiries?

Can you set up a JIC with appropriate representative from each agency on the ground to answer media questions?

Can you set up daily press conferences and press calls at the same time each day?

Who in R8 is main press contact?

Who in R6 and R9?

Website change to .gov instead of .org? Link posted on R6 and R9 sites?

Is a background document and Q&A being pulled together?

From: Zito, Kelly

Sent: Friday, August 7, 2015 4:55 PM

To: Daguillard, Robert

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Subject: Re: R8 public affairs call

I'm free until 3 pm when we have a Congressional call. And then after that call I'm open...

Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 7, 2015, at 1:43 PM, "Daguillard, Robert" <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

Also:

To whom should we direct inquiries we may receive over the weekend?

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Subject: R8 public affairs call

Paula and Lisa - please let us know when a public affairs call can be set up with us and R6 and R9 so we can talk through the press response process.

shouldn't this link be .gov rather than .org?

Are there specific messages we can give to NM media about the work that we are doing there?

See this link on
NM <http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/e01d7fbc82a744e1907a2ebada1593fe/US--Mine-Waste-Leak>

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On Aug 7, 2015, at 4:31 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

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On Aug 7, 2015, at 4:30 PM, Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov> wrote:

With link to Osc site

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Cooper, William" <Cooper.William@epa.gov>
Date: August 7, 2015 at 2:27:12 PM MDT
To: "McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa" <Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov>
Cc: "Smith, Paula" <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: link to website...

<http://www2.epa.gov/region8/gold-king-mine-release-emergency-response>

From: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 2:11 PM
To: Cooper, William
Cc: Smith, Paula
Subject: FW: link to website...

Lisa McClain-Vanderpool

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From: Cristiano, Gina

Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 2:09 PM

To: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa

Subject: link to website...

...epaosc.org/GoldKingMine

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